



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 40072-0011

Applicant(s): Yoshihiko MASAKI *et al.*

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Examiner: STITZEL, David

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Title: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR ORGAN PRESERVATION

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants herein respond to the Office Action of January 25, 2006, for the captioned application. The deadline for response has been extended to May 25, 2006, by filing the enclosed Petition for a one month Extension of Time and the requisite fees. In the event that any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

Please amend the application as set forth in the amendments below.